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**In re Application of:**

Mizia et al.

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**For:** NEUTRON ABSORBING ALLOYS

**Examiner:** T. McGuthry Banks

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Sir:

I, David B. Williams, am being added as an inventor in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled NEUTRON ABSORBING ALLOYS, Serial No. 09/965,946, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2001, and hereby declare this change of inventorship arose without deceptive intent on my part.

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